



EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

CR-105 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.353)
EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Title of rule and other identifying information:

Accident Reporting and Investigation

Chapter 296-24 WAC, General Safety and Health Standards; Chapter 296-27 WAC, Recordkeeping and Reporting; Chapter 296-37 WAC, Standards for Commercial Diving Operations; Chapter 296-305 WAC, Safety Standards for Fire Fighters; Chapter 296-800 WAC, Safety and Health Core Rules.

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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The purpose of this rulemaking is to change the reporting requirements contained in the above listed chapters to match the reporting requirements in other safety standards administered and enforced by the department. These sections were inadvertently left out of the previous rule filing that changed these requirements. (See WSR 08-05-012). Additionally, the definition of the term "hospitalization" is being clarified to reduce confusion and bring our rules into line with OSHA's interpretation of the word.

Reasons supporting proposal: All employees will be protected equally and safety standards will be consistent throughout all industries.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, 49.17.060

Statute being implemented: RCW 49.17

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, CITATION:

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Director

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:
None.